

LISTING AND STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

- 1 1. (Previously presented) An information distribution system comprising:
2 a plurality of information distribution units;
3 a server selecting at least one information distribution unit from among said
4 plurality of information distribution units, and transmitting first information to said
5 selected information distribution unit; and
6 a mobile terminal, and
7 wherein said selected information distribution unit includes:
8 a transmitting unit transmitting to said mobile terminal said first information
9 received from said server such that said mobile terminal is able to display said first
10 information, said transmitting unit transmits said first information to the mobile
11 terminal through radio communication, and the mobile terminal receives the first
12 information when entering a communication area of the selected information
13 distribution unit, and
14 a display unit visually displaying second information.
- 1 2. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, wherein said
2 second information is related to said first information.
- 1 3. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, wherein said
2 second information is related to said first information.
- 1 4. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, wherein said
2 first information is transmitted from said transmitting unit to said mobile terminal by
3 communication through wire.
- 1 5. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, further
2 comprising an electric shielding and said first information is transmitted from said
3 transmitting unit to said mobile terminal in said electronic shielding.

1 6. (Previously presented) The information distribution system according to claim 1,
2 wherein said first information is transmitted from said server to said selected
3 information distribution unit through the Internet.

1 7. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, wherein said
2 mobile terminal includes another display unit displaying said first information.

1 8. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, wherein said
2 selected information distribution unit further includes a state indicator visually
3 indicating whether or not said transmitting unit is transmitting said first information.

1 9. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, wherein said
2 mobile terminal includes another state indicator visually indicating whether or not
3 said mobile terminal is receiving said first information.

1 10. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, wherein
2 said second information includes a visual advertisement, and
3 said first information includes what is related to said visual advertisement.

1 11. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, wherein
2 said second information includes a timetable of vehicles and said first information
3 includes third information indicative of said timetable.

1 12. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, wherein
2 said plurality of information distribution units are installed in a shop and said first
3 information includes fourth information on an item displayed in said shop.

1 13. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, wherein
2 said plurality of information distribution units are installed in a museum and said first
3 information includes fifth information on an exhibition displayed in said museum.

1 14. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, wherein

2 said plurality of information distribution units are installed in a zoo and said first
3 information includes sixth information on an exhibition displayed in said zoo.

1 15. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, wherein
2 said mobile terminal sends a request for said first information, and said transmitting
3 unit transmits said first information in response to said request.

1 16. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, further
2 comprising an information input computer for operation by an information distributor,
3 wherein said first information is inputted to said information input computer, and
4 said information input computer sends said first information to said server.

1 17. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 16, wherein
2 said mobile terminal sends a user response to said information input computer.

1 18. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 17, wherein
2 said first information includes a questionnaire and said user response includes an
3 answer for said questionnaire.

1 19. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 17, wherein
2 said user response includes profile data indicative of a profile of a user of said mobile
3 terminal.

1 20. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 17, wherein
2 said user response includes a user identifier for identifying a user of said mobile
3 terminal.

1 21. (Previously presented) The information distribution system according to
2 claim 16, further includes a profile-managing computer, wherein said mobile terminal
3 sends another request to said profile-managing computer, and said profile- managing
4 computer sends profile of a user of said mobile terminal in response to said another
5 request.

1 22. (Previously presented) An information distribution unit comprising:
2 a transmitting unit transmitting a first information to a mobile station through
3 radio communication, wherein the mobile station receives the first information when
4 entering a communication areas of the transmitting unit; and
5 a display unit visually displaying second information related to said first
6 information.

1 23. (Original) The information distribution unit according to claim 22, wherein said
2 transmitting unit transmitting said first information to said mobile station by radio
3 communication.

1 24. (Previously presented) A method of distributing information comprising:
2 selecting a least one information distribution unit from a plurality of
3 information distribution units;
4 transmitting first information to said selected information distribution unit;
5 transmitting to a mobile terminal said first information by said selected
6 information distribution unit, wherein said transmitting step is performed through
7 radio communication and the mobile terminal receives the first information when
8 entering a communication area of said selected information distribution unit; and
9 visually displaying second information by said selected information
10 distribution unit.

1 25. (Original) The method of distributing information according to claim 24,
2 wherein said second information is related to said first information.

1 26. (New) The information distribution system of claim 1 wherein said transmitting
2 unit transmits the first information to the mobile terminal when the mobile terminal
3 approaches the display unit.

1 27. (New) The information distribution system of claim 1 wherein said selected
2 information distribution unit receives and stores said first information.